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SUBJECT: ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

1. ACCORDING TO (US) 502D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
BATTALION SOURCES, APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE HUNDRED
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED
AT THEIR NEW KWANAK CAMPUS ON MAY 22 AT 1:20 P.M.
PROTEST IS FIRST SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY
MEASURE NINE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST
UNAUTHORIZED STUDENT ACTIVITY. STUDENTS BROUGHT
ALONG PLACARD SAYING "KIM SANG-CHIN KILLED HIMSELF
FOR JUST CAUSE. INEXCUSABLE TO BURY BODY SECRETLY."
(KIM'S RECENT SUICIDE WAS OSTENSIBLY AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT
PROTEST).

2. UNKNOWN NUMBER OF RIOT CONTROL POLICEMEN
REPORTEDLY APPREHENDED THIRTY STUDENT DEMON-
STRATORS INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE STUDENT LEADER.
REMAINDER OF DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED THOUGH
POLICE SEARCH CONTINUED INTO AFTERNOON.
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3. MEDIA HAVE SO FAR FAILED TO REPORT DEMONSTRATION.
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